

APPENDIX

3. (Amended) The illumination device for display device as claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], wherein said light reflection member has an opening faced to said side end of said light guide plate, and wherein said light sources are accommodated inside said light reflection member so as to emit light from said opening to said light guide plate.

4. (Amended) The illumination device for display device as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s] 1 [to 3], wherein said light guide plate is provided on a rear surface side of a display panel of a transmission liquid crystal display device, and has a light reflection layer on a surface on the opposite side to said liquid crystal display device.

5. (Amended) The illumination device for display device as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s] 1 [to 4], wherein said light sources are elongated lamps provided in approximately parallel to each other along the side end of said light guide plate.